out of it only two were allowed in Gujarat;

(d) whether it is a fact that 9, 174 and 50 units respectively were allowed in Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, and Andhra Pradesh; if so, how many of them were set up in Class 'A' backward districts; and

(e) when other States have been allowed to start new spinning units in other than class 'A' backward districts; what are the reasons for which the same standard has not been applied for Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir, The present Licensing Policy restricts the creation of spinning capacity and also ensures that fresh blood is inducted into the sector in industrially backward areas.

(b) Dang is the only Category 'A' industrially backward district in Gujarat and is also predominantly tribal. The present Licensing Policy lays stress on the setting up of industrial units in such backward districts.

(c) During the period 1982-84, 241 permissions (Letters of Intent/Letters of Offer/medium scale registrations) were issued for new spinning units in the country. Of these, six were issued for Gujarat.

(d) Permissions given for setting up new units in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh during this period were 11,143 and 9 respectively. For the period under reference there were no Category 'A' districts in these States.

(e) Does not arise in views of (d) above.

Setting up of hotels by private sector

464. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have urged the State Governments to earmark sites for seting up of hotels by the private sector; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the response of the State Governments thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To make up for the shortfall in hotel accommodation at certain major tourist centres in the country, the Union Government have written to the concerned State/U.T. Governments to earmark suitable sites for hotels at these centres and make them available to private entreprenures at reasonable rates. Information about the specific action taken by them is yet to be received.

Incidence of violence in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar

465. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh and Bihar have reported the largest number of cases of violence during the year 1986-87, according to a report of the Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The cases of violence occuring in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar referred to in the Annual Report of the Ministry per-

tain to cases of left-wing extremist violence. The Report indicates that the majority of the incidents in the country during the year occured in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. Left Wing extremists have been considerably active in parts of these two States.

Arms sales to host countries by U.S.A.

466. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent instruction of U.S. Secretary of States, George Shultz to all U.S. Embassies and Consulates to get involved in furthering arms sales to the host countries.

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) what is the likely impact of such a move in the subcontinent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Dudhwa Wildlife National Park under under Project Tiger Scheme

467. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dudhwa Wildlife National Park has been brought under 'Project Tiger' scheme of the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Corruption charges against Officers and Directors of NTC (UP)

468. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has registered a number of cases against the officers, senior officers and directors of the National Textile Corporation (Uttar Pradesh) Limited, Kanpur for various charges of corruption during the year 1986-87;

(b) whether similar cases have also been registered against officials of other NTC subsidiaries;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action is being contemplated to have the investigations completed expeditiously?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) During the year 1986-87, three cases have been registered by CBI against officers of NTC (Uttar Pradesh).

(b) and (c) Four cases have been registered by CBI against certain officials of other subsidiary corporations of NTC.

(d) NTC has been asked to pursue these cases with the CBI.

Bangladesh refugees in Tripura

469. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of refugees from Bangladesh who have